## United States Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation Division Investigative Activity Report

**Case Number:** 0700-0563

Case Title: Cass County PWSD 9	<b>Reporting Office:</b> Kansas City Area Office
Subject of Report:	Activity Date:
Report of interview of (b) (6), PWSD #9 employee	December 13, 2017
Reporting Official and Date:	Approving Official and Date:
Special Agent 11-JAN-2018, Signed by:	Assistant Special Agent in Charge -2018, Approved by:  Assistant Special Agent in Charge
provided statements to belief that wasn't as required. In addition, provided information alleging to subsidize his farm (fuel purchases) and cell service for a (b) (	conducting water sample collections was misusing PWSD #9 moneys  [b] IPad.
On December 13, 2017, SA and Investigato Natural Resources (MDNR) conducted an interview of (b) (6), Public Water and Sewer District #9 (hereinafter referred to as PWS friend's house, identified as located at MO. Mr. was present during the interview, more specification but did not participate. The interview was arranged ahead of was provided introductions, presented official credentials and advis agreed to answer questions. The interview was recorded via an aud this report. The following information was provided voluntarily by statements.	Street in Harrisonville, sat in an adjacent time by SA sed the nature of the interview.
office work, billing and currently, is the operator certification/license. identified as has been her supervisor since starting her employment at PWSD #9 are and who, who, stated	acknowledged her employment at erience includes, reading water meters, holds a Class C drinking water her supervisor and further stated, Additional employees provided by worked at the PWSD #9 for inducted the water meter readings and
was asked if there were any issues regarding the drinking stated she became more concerned or wondered why duties to when he was hired, estimated about six (of that was conducting the water sample collection improperly felt it would take quite a long time to collect samples at all samples to the Cass County Health Department by 1000 – 1030 hou stated would arrive or be at the office by or around 0800 hor just didn't feel could've collected all the samples and been a about clocking in or other means of knowing when employees arrive system, in which each employee has a separate code but that may of stated drives a PWSD #9 truck to and from work, so there's office prior to collecting the water samples. only involve sample sites include filling out duplicative paperwork (id numbers)	didn't delegate the water sampling by years ago. had suspicions because the time factor. Further stating, I the sample locations and have the ars. On sample collection days, at the office by 0800 hours. When asked by the stated there is a security and show who arrived first.  no need for to come to the arement with the samples collected at the

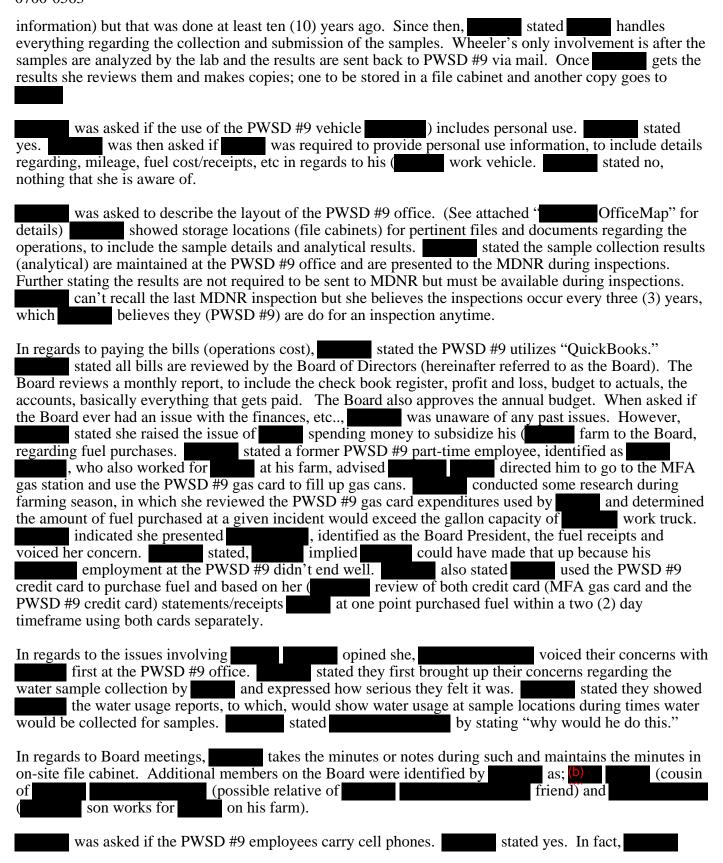
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was concerned because she knew, had an additional line or service for an IPad that belonged to is
wife ( that was paid for by PWSD #9. stated just called the provider and asked to
add the additional line. stated the additional line cost thirty-four (34.00\$) dollars per month.
stated the Board was not asked or approved the additional (IPad) line/service. thought the
additional line for the IPad was added about six (6) years ago or more.
confronted regarding the IPad line/service but was not present. explained there
was Board meeting in which herself, were all allowed to speak individually with the
Board members explaining their concerns regarding  Then after,  went into the Board
meeting separately. Following separate meeting, stated he (came out of the
Board meeting and was very upset, and verbally "jumped on" Parris. He then told "well I guess I
owe a phone bill" and asked to add it up. stated to her knowledge, never paid the
phone bill and thought the one (1) month suspension of was his punishment.
contacted her requesting information regarding the IPad service and if the PWSD #9 paid for the
IPad. stated she advised Mike that she has no record of the PSWD #9 purchasing the IPad.
stated she knew about the IPad line/service approximately 6 years ago because told her
he added a line/service for his ( wife's IPad.
stated when all three ( ) decided to do something about the issues
regarding specifically the sample collections concerns, they weren't sure if they should contact
MDNR or the Board. They decided to raise it to the Board and they told first.
spoke to the attorney ( (sp)) and advised to give them till October (2017)
to figure out what to do. At the November 17, 2017 Board meeting they decided to terminate Parris's
position and that was to be on un-paid suspension for four (4) weeks.
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